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IRONTON, MO.
THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1903.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The raspberry is here but mighty scarce.

Ladies' all silk, ready-made veils. Bonanza.

The pay car passed over the road Saturday.

The great and glorious Fourth draweth nigh.

This issue completes the REGISTER's thirty-sixth year.

Ice cream and cake to-night at the Dr. Blanks' building.

From every body on Main street we hear complaint of the dust.

The north-bound day train has been late several days the past week.

All kinds of dramatic clubs being organized in Ironton these days.

Charleston is going to try and stop Sunday ball playing by ordinance.

Our ice man says that this summer is positively the worst he ever saw.

Last Sunday was a magnificent day and every available rig was in use.

There are going to be all kind of home talent shows in the near future.

The high water just about paralyzed business on the road for a week or so.

Spring chickens are becoming more plentiful but the price is still "out of sight."

Early risers last Saturday morning—June 13th—say there were traces of a frost.

It is the intention to run an excursion train from Poplar Bluff to De Soto July 4th.

Quite a number of folks will go from here to Annapolis to attend the picnic next Saturday.

It is said that lots of good fish are being caught in the Iron Mountain dam these days.

The "boys" say that the new benches in front of the REGISTER office are just the thing.

Howard Russell Monday sold his farm, east of town, to R. C. Love. The price was \$1,000.

Some of the flower gardens in the Valley are divine in their loveliness just at the present time.

Teachers' examination at the school house next week—Friday and Saturday, June 26th and 27th.

The Bellevue people have been talking of building a rock road from Bellevue to Iron Mountain.

Oh the horrible, horrible dust! And just to think there is probably three months or more of it to come.

The Poplar Bluff club will be here next Sunday or the Sunday following to play a return game of ball.

Ironton economies—\$10,000 worth of fencing against \$500 worth of cow, with spotted sidewalks thrown in.

When you have a news item come and tell us about it or send us a line. We're always glad to hear from all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Hough, Jr., will spend two months touring in Europe, leaving New York about June 24th.

Conductor Rouse has removed back to Arcadia and is occupying one of the new cottages recently built by Louis Miller.

S. M. Phelan's black team and an up-to-date rubber-tired surrey is one of the swiftest turn-outs in all Southeast Missouri.

It is intimated about town that an altogether too loving couple got "walking papers" from Sylvan Park one day last week.

The weather last Thursday and Friday was just about as cool as is ever experienced in this section in the month of June.

W. H. Delano brought some monster gooseberries to this office Monday evening. The largest were four inches in circumference.

There was a strike in Sheehan's quarry at Graniteville Tuesday. The matter will probably be amicably adjusted in a few days.

Rev. W. S. Acomb will return from Ohio this week and hold services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

MARRIED—At Ironton, Mo., Sunday June 14, 1903, by W. G. Fairchild, J. P. Lewis, L. Sutton and Etta Painter. Both of Iron county, Mo.

The Baptist College, which was sold in Farmington last week, will be converted into a sanitarium. Are we going to have the College here?

W. H. Sweeney was arrested one day last week for fast riding on the streets. He pleaded guilty and paid fine and costs amounting to \$9.

Herman Davis has lately been building a fence and making other improvements about his premises that adds greatly to its appearance.

One of the pusher crows recently laid off was put back to work last week. It is thought the other crew will be put to work in a few days.

The Baptist Sunday School has a picnic at Iron Mountain dam to-day. The schools at Bellevue and Bismarck will also participate in the affair.

Four cows were killed outright and another badly crippled by the north bound fast mail Tuesday evening at one of the crossings at Pilot Knob.

Our town came very near running out of beef last week. Our butchers got their beef from the packing houses in East St. Louis and for several days last week the high water permitted no shipping from East St. Louis and the butchers here had only veal and mutton.

Last Thursday was pay-day at the rifle range and the pay-master disbursed about \$4500. The next pay-day will be July 3d—in order that the troops may have money on the National Holiday.

There will be a grand picnic at Hogan on Saturday, June 27, 1903. Dancing, swinging and all the usual amusements provided. All are invited.

The soldier boys claim they did not get a "fair deal" from the umpire in the game at Poplar Bluff last Sunday. Some of his decisions, they insist, were "rank."

A party of young people went to the Iron Mountain dam fishing Tuesday. They didn't catch very many fish but report that they had a most delightful time for all that.

In building the new fence around the courthouse the north and south gates are going to be abandoned. This is done so that the yard will not be used as a thoroughfare.

Quite a lot of wheat is coming into town from the Bellevue country these days. It is understood that there are several thousand bushels of last year's wheat in that neighborhood yet.

E. R. Leutz, a well known attorney of Poplar Bluff, was last Saturday convicted of embezzlement in the Circuit Court in Butler county and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

People generally are complimenting the Bonanza on a very handsome display in one of the show windows. It is tasty and elegant and gives much evidence of the Captain's handiwork.

Arrangements are being made for a big time at the picnic at Annapolis next Saturday. No. 3, the fast mail, will stop here that morning to take all who wish to attend from the Valley.

John T. Baldwin & Son have broken ground for a building they propose erecting on the old Begley place on Main street. It will be used as a central office for the telephone system.

Mrs. L. C. Vaughn, who will teach the colored school next year, has gone to Jefferson City where she will attend the colored normal conducted at Lincoln Institute during the summer months.

Mrs. John Nagel last week purchased from A. Nemnich of Poplar Bluff the building on Main street, across from the butcher shop, now occupied by J. P. Gilliam and family. The price paid was \$500.

Will Bulliner, the negro charged with stealing \$2,000 from the Butler County Bank at Poplar Bluff, will be tried August 5th. Bulliner was born in Ironton, but has been living in Poplar Bluff a long while.

The deep well drilled at Arcadia to supply the railroad tank with water has proven a total failure. The tank is now filled with water pumped from the spring in the lot west of where the Arcadia House used to be.

Manager Grandhomme says that the interior of the Academy of Music will be re-painted and re-papered without delay. 'Tis something that has long been needed and should add greatly to the appearance of the hall.

W. R. Allen, Jr., of Graniteville entertained a number of his friends at the Iron Mountain dam last Sunday—the occasion being the anniversary of his birth. Everybody in attendance reports a very pleasant day.

There are no indications that the strike of the quarrymen at the Syentite Granite quarries will be settled any time soon. It is to be regretted for every one had hoped for a busy season at Graniteville this summer.

Children's Day will be observed in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, June 21st, and the services of the morning will be a specially prepared program adapted to the occasion. Everybody is cordially invited.

A couple of Collins' horses got out of the lot across from the stable Saturday night of week before last. They were located a couple of miles this side of Fredericktown the following Wednesday and brought home the next day.

Tony Minnehan, who has been an engineer on one of the pushers at Arcadia for the past year, has been relieved from duty there and will in future pull one of the local freights on the branch between Charleston and Bismarck.

The Poplar Bluff Citizen is blowing considerably over the result of the ball game last Sunday. We should like the Citizen to tell us just how many of the men that played in the Bluff team Sunday actually live in Poplar Bluff.

Louis Hunt and family of St. Louis spent several days of the past week with W. J. Schwab and family. Mr. Hunt says that they were not driven away by the high water but they were afraid they would be and so left before the trouble came.

The Twenty Sixth Annual Commencement of the Arcadia College, Arcadia Mo., will take place Monday, twenty-second. Patrons and friends of the institute are cordially invited to attend. Children under four years will not be admitted.

Mathew W. Qann and Alfred W. Fleming have filed suit in the circuit court here against E. W. Graves of De Soto asking \$3,000 damages for timber cut on land in Butler county by said E. W. Graves—plaintiffs alleging land belongs to them.

Geo. A. Smith last week finished an artistic job of painting on the Mangold residence in Arcadia. The work is a credit to Mr. Smith, and all who view the building in its new dress unite in praise of the taste and workmanship of the painter.

Rev. Mr. Noble of Jefferson City held services in St. Paul's church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Noble is a man of ability and learning and those who were in attendance heard two as fine sermons as have been delivered in the Valley in many a day.

The gate receipts at the ball game in Poplar Bluff Sunday were \$336. Poplar Bluff won the \$50 which was up on the game, kept all the gate receipts and paid about \$5 expenses. That's a liberal hospitable town, down there on Black river. Sure it is.

Henry W. Adolph Thursday morning received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, William, in East St. Louis that morning. Mr. Adolph left the following day to attend the funeral. The deceased was about forty-eight years of age and leaves a family.

The base ball team in Troop "K" at the rifle range went to Poplar Bluff Sunday to play ball. Poplar Bluff was victorious in a score of thirteen to six. Those who went from here say they had a very fair time but they also insist that Poplar Bluff is sure a cold, cold town.

A hog belonging to James Dixon in Arcadia was shot last Sunday morning. The hog had been bitten a few days before by the dog that caused the mad dog scare in Arcadia recently. Sunday the hog acted very queerly, gave evidence of hydrophobia, and it was deemed best to kill him.

Word has been received from Mr. P. H. Jaquith announcing his and Miss Alma's safe arrival in Cripple Creek, Colorado. They were a little homesick at first but are very pleasantly situated with Mr. A. C. Jaquith and family and will probably remain there for an indefinite period.

A fortune teller held forth on the outskirts of the town toward Russellville the past week. We do not think that patronage was great, but we hear of several maidens fair hastening to the tent to be told of the mysteries of the future. As to the consolation afforded them we are not apprised.

Rev. W. C. Acomb has been delayed in getting to Ironton with his family because of the high waters. He shipped his household goods from Ohio several weeks ago, but they got lost in the "jam" at East St. Louis and have not yet been found. Mr. Acomb and family are expected to arrive here this evening.

Complaint is made of the scarcity and high price of young chickens. This is due to an unknown difficulty in hatching. Only about one-third of the eggs that are put setting are hatched. This is said to be the case, not only in the Valley, but over a wide range of country. No one seems to know the cause.

Mr. Hayes Malugen has bought the property on Shepherd street lately occupied by Mr. A. Hill, and is refitting and repairing it preparatory to taking up his residence thereon. He expects to "settle down" by the first of the coming month. The grounds will be enlarged with a lot purchased from Collector Whitworth.

The young lady graduates at the Arcadia Convent this year kindly remembered the editor with an invitation to attend the Commencement Exercises next Monday, June 22d. The following are the graduates: Misses Gertrude M. Smith, Edith A. Boss, Florence M. Gay, Pauline Julia Weisburg, Alice L. Barnett and Clara A. Holtschneider.

A gentleman was here one day last week with a view of establishing a commission house in the Valley for the purpose of buying chickens, eggs and other produce for the St. Louis market. He was also considering the possibility of shipping milk from here to St. Louis. We are not advised as to what conclusion he came to.

The band pagoda in the courthouse yard shows some very bad treatment at some body's hands. It is said that some of the damage is the result of base ball playing in the yard. If such is the case we suggest to the Sheriff that he stop the base ball playing at once and for all time. In any event, however, the courthouse yard is no place to be playing ball.

While in Eureka Springs last week Dr. Marshall happened to come across our good friend, Herman Kretschmar of St. Louis who has been there several weeks in the hope of getting relief from rheumatism. It gives us pleasure to state that Mr. Kretschmar is considerably improved and he hopes to be able to get to the Valley again soon and see his many friends here.

Master Frank Delano, of Ironton, is one of the graduates of Smith Academy, St. Louis this year. We understand that Frank has made a good record in the school and was just within a fraction of capturing the honors of his class this year. Frank kindly remembered the editor with an invitation to the Commencement exercises which occur June 19th.

Rev. T. A. Waterman writes that he is studying law, which he began shortly after leaving college, but which was discontinued, having entered the ministry at an early age. He is not certain whether he can complete the prescribed course, but believes that the study will be interesting and instructive and possibly helpful in literary work, in which he engages to some extent.

Ira C. Lute came down from St. Louis last week and arranged for the Y. M. C. A. camp at Pilot Knob. About twenty-five boys came on the evening train Monday and are now camped near the dam. They are living in tents two boys occupying each tent. The present crowd will remain here about ten days when another bunch will follow. It is thought that the camp will continue throughout July.

Mr. Frank Richardson and little daughter of Farmington were visitors to Ironton the past week. Mr. Richardson is collector of St. Francois county and while here favored us with a call. We found him to be a very pleasant and affable gentleman and as he intimated that he might possibly visit our town again in the not far distant future we gladly extend to him an invitation to call and see us when ever he is here.

Pink McCarter was out with the boys having a little "time" last Thursday night and when he went to the store to go to bed he found that some one had stuffed the key hole of his door with paper and he could not get in. So he laid himself down on the sidewalk to sleep. Next morning when he woke up Pink discovered that he was short \$40 he had in his pocket the night before. Where the money went to he has no idea.

Some of the ladies of the newly established dramatic club surprised their fellow members last evening with a fine lay-out of ice cream and cake. The cream was not city made, but it, as well as the cake, was the creation of their own fair hands. All who were present partook of the good things with relish, and the evening was as pleasant all around as one ever has the good luck to enjoy.

There's a hard time ahead for deadbeats in Missouri. On June 24 the new garnishment law goes into effect. You can garnish the wages of any deadbeat no matter how little he makes a week. You can collect any debt not over five years' old, a note ten years' old. The law is for use and not for ornament. If a man owes you and don't pay, go after him hard, but don't try to collect from a man who has met great misfortune or a man who is in distress and poverty. Go after the deadbeat who makes the money and spends it recklessly, and sits back and laughs at you.—En.

At Hillsboro last Friday Judge Dearing granted a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the case of the Southern Missouri railroad vs. the Mississippi River & Bonne Terre railroad, in reference to the crossings at Elvins and Crawley's Switch. This suit grew out of the Bonne Terre road trying to compel the Southern Missouri to cross its road at the places named by over-head crossings which would have been very expensive and almost kept the Southern Missouri out of lead belt. We have not heard the full text of the decision but understand it is wholly in favor of the plaintiff. And justice has been done.

Last Saturday afternoon a number of soldiers had their horses hitched at the rack across the street from the courthouse. James Hourihan, who lives about Tom-Sauk, started to pet one of the horses when one of the soldiers told him, in language more forcible than polite, to let the horse alone. Some words passed, the soldier became offensive and James "stepped" him lightly. Other soldiers rushed to the scene and Hourihan's nephew landed a good lick on one of them. It seemed that there was going to be trouble and the city marshal and several citizens hurried to the scene and quelled the disturbance. The soldiers then left for the camp and peace and quiet reigned again.

A large steam stone crusher for road purposes, lately purchased by the county court, was put in operation for the first time to-day on the Old Mines road about a mile and a half north of Potosi. Judges Page and Boyer were present to see the machine in operation. The crusher is a ponderous affair built on wheels, so that it may easily be moved, and breaks the stone between two heavy iron jaws. Steam power is, of course, necessary to operate it, and at present D. N. Sparks' traction engine is being used. The crusher is intended for general use in the county, but probably mostly in special districts where they have a fund sufficient to pay the cost of operating it. We hope good results will follow its use.—Potosi Journal.

Farmington has a reputation of being a wide-awake, progressive town among her sister towns of Southeast Missouri. Farmington is, in many respects, an enterprising town, and no one thing is more indicative of this than the enterprise of those citizens who have undertaken the building of the electric railway. But the men who have planned and worked for the successful completion of the railway have run into a live wire, and unless something is done very soon it will go into the hands of a receiver. It's up to the citizens of Farmington. Forty-seven thousand dollars must be subscribed before Monday. Thirty-four thousand is already pledged, and the people of Farmington need only to purchase \$13,000 in six per cent. first mortgage bonds of the electric railway to protect the city from the worst bubble-bursting it has ever experienced.—Farmington Times.

FOR RENT—House of five rooms and pantry, furnished. Inquire at this office.

PERSONAL.

Joe O'Brien is home from school. Mrs. Biemel visited in St. Louis last Thursday.

Oby Kiddie, of St. Louis is visiting in Ironton.

W. J. Schwab and wife are in St. Louis this week.

Sheriff Malugen, of Wayne county, was here Tuesday.

V. M. Ake was here from Newport, Arkansas, Sunday.

H. B. Ake, of Little Rock, was in Ironton Saturday.

Sam. Andrews was home several days the past week.

Mrs. Edna Hills arrived home last week from Anna, Ills.

A. J. Langdon spent the past week with his family here.

J. M. Whitworth returned last week from a visit to Arkansas.

George W. Clarkson, of Bismarck, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Jennie Logan, of Bellevue, was in Ironton Saturday.

J. L. Baldwin and Hayes Malugen were in Piedmont Sunday.

Miss Clara Barnett, of Poplar Bluff, was in the Valley Sunday.

Miss Mary Myers is home from a visit to Farmington and Doe Run.

Dr. Marshall and Irene returned last Friday from their trip to Iowa.

Mrs. Fred. Kindell, Jr., returned last Thursday from a visit to Iowa.

From Rev. Peterson.

On Thursday morning, June 11, 1903, Chas. P. Damore and James Fulkerson of Puxico, Stoddard county, two of our old friends, to our surprise and delight made their appearance at the parsonage. After taking in a portion of our beautiful little city and its parks, with Dr. Smith we drove out through Arcadia and Russellville and spent the remainder of the morning taking in the scenery around the Shut-In.

About 2 p. m. we started out to view the beautiful scenery around Graniteville. As we were entering Pilot Knob we saw in the distance a company of women, and as they drew nearer we saw they were from Graniteville, and meeting them they ordered a halt and demanded our return. Leaving our two friends in the care of Dr. Smith, we joined in company with the women and were hastily driven back to the parsonage, where the women took possession, much to the consternation of its inmates, but they proved to be peaceable. They unloaded a wagon, consisting of the good things of this world to the amount of \$13, and refused to take them away with them. Just before taking their leave, still more to our surprise, they thrust into our hand \$19, "spot cash."

One of the most charming features of this beneficence is, that almost all the homes of Graniteville are represented among the donors. A list of the donors was left with us, which will be preserved along with other mementoes. May heaven's richest blessings rest upon all the warm hearted donors, is the prayer of the receiver.

This occasion, with its gifts and its delightful social intercourse, is one that will never be forgotten by the pastor and his family. The only objection we had to the call was it was like the strawberry short cake—not long enough.

T. G. PETERSON.

One thousand bunches imported flowers. Bonanza.

Watch for the announcement next week of a dramatic entertainment.

Screen doors, poultry netting and screen wire. Bonanza.

Teachers' Examinations.

The next examination for teachers will be held in the Ironton public school building, Friday and Saturday, June 26th and 27th. The order of subjects are as follows:

First day: Geography, grammar, algebra, orthography, language, arithmetic, literature.

Second day: Reading, civil government, U. S. history, science, physiology, pedagogy, advanced history.

The examinations will begin at 7:30 and 1:00 o'clock sharp. No one will be permitted to take a part of the work now and the remainder in August. All must finish at this examination if they begin. Those wishing a renewal will please make the fact known to the County Board by a written application before June 27th. Be sure to give your permanent address. Inasmuch as a contract cannot be legally made until your certificate is deposited with the district clerk, all wishing to close their contracts should take this work. YOU HAD BETTER AVOID A SPECIAL EXAMINATION. We have made arrangements to supply you with paper at cost. By so doing we shall have uniformity.

Very Respectfully,
O. J. BUFORD.

No "trash" at Bonanza.

Graniteville Items.

R. Allen went to St. Louis Monday. Mr. and Mrs. T. Hill are visiting relatives in Bellevue this week.

Mr. J. Kerchner, who has been in St. Louis for the past two months in a hospital, returned home last week. We are glad to state he is much better.

Mr. W. Hinsdale was in St. Louis last week.

Mr. A. Sheehan returned from St. Louis Saturday.

Mrs. Murray visited relatives in De Soto last week.

Misses Lou Osterle, of Middlebrook, and Mabel Watts, of Farmington, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. L. Kelley, of Flat River, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. P. W. Schneider came from St. Louis last week.

Mr. Myers is with relatives in Ironton this week.

Andy Sheehan, who has been attending the Bryant & Stratton Business College in St. Louis, came home last week.

Mr. T. F. Walsh, of St. Louis, was in town on business last week.

Mrs. Baugh, of Annapolis, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson last week.

P. Steel, W. Anderson and his niece, Miss Essie Yount, visited in Graniteville Saturday.

Mrs. J. Simpson, of Arcadia, spent last week with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Clostamen, of Iron Mountain, was the guest of Mrs. J. Dubacher last week.

Mr. R. Allen entertained about thirty-five of his friends at Iron Mountain lake Sunday, in honor of his birthday. An elaborate dinner was served about 2 o'clock, and we did ample justice to it. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in boating, rambling and merry-making. We wish Mr. Allen many more happy birthdays.

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Job-Work of all kinds at this office.

LAND OFFICE NOTICE.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT IRONTON, MO.

IRONTON, MO., June 17th, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Ironton, Mo., on
Saturday August 1, 1903.
viz: George W. Miller, Homestead Entry No. 13,928, for the south half lot one (1), northwest quarter section nineteen (19), township thirty-two (32) north, range five (5) east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: B. F. Matkin, Robert King, C. A. Matkin, Henry Miller, all of Marble Creek, Mo.
GEORGE STEEL,
Register.

Jim Dumps a little girl possessed
Whom loss of appetite distressed.
"I des tan't eat!" the child would
scream.
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She tasted it, then, joy for him!
She begged for more from "Sunny
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